



Happenings in the Office of Attorney General Steve Carter

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Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter Applauds New Consumer Laws that will Take Effect Later this Year

The Indiana General Assembly has passed laws this year that give more protections to consumers, including a law that puts Indiana at the forefront of requirements and penalties for convicted child sex offenders that would use the Internet for illicit purposes. [Press Release](#)

*"This is one more tool
Indiana will have in
protecting children from
convicted sex predator."*

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter



Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter Reports a Record \$14 Million Recovered by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in 2007

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) investigators recovered a record \$14 million for the Medicaid Program in 2007 announced Carter today. The Unit also completed 219 fraudulent billing cases and 1235 abuse and neglect cases in 2007.



"Those that cheat the Medicaid system hurt the patients they serve and increase healthcare costs over the long run," Carter said. "This latest success builds upon the successes by the Unit over the last several years. Since 2004 the unit has recovered \$34 million for the State. We will continue to work with federal, state and local law enforcement to pursue justice against those that would commit fraud against patients and the public healthcare program." [Press Release](#)

More Money Returned to State

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Special Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office to Jointly Investigate Allegations of Absentee Voter Fraud in the '07 Jeffersonville Democratic Primary Election

Special prosecutor Ron Simpson and Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter will jointly investigate alleged vote fraud during the 2007 Jeffersonville democratic mayoral primary election. The attorney general's office is able to participate in the investigation and prosecution at the invitation of the special prosecutor who has the authority to file criminal charges. Simpson is a senior prosecutor from Harrison County.

"The attorney general's office is not a stranger to vote fraud and the complexity and sensitivity of such cases," Carter said. "The resources and expertise of our office should be helpful to local authorities as we review the allegations. A fair and balanced process can be assured as state and local authorities join forces with the goal of a thorough, competent and impartial investigation for the deserving citizens of Clark County." [Press Release](#)



Action Against Indiana Realtors

Hamilton County real estate agent indicted, license suspended. [Press Release](#)



Fort Wayne realtor sanctioned. [Press Release](#)

